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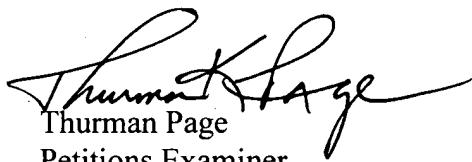
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed November 30, 2009, which is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b)¹ to correct the name of the assignee on the front page of the above-identified patent by way of a Certificate of Correction.

The request is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Diane Goodwyn at (571) 272-6735. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificate of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision granting the petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) and directing issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.


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¹ See MPEP 1309, subsection II; and Official Gazette of June 22, 2004.